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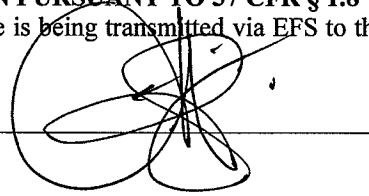
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2009, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a one-month extension of time in which to respond is requested and a petition and the fee therefor accompany this response. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.